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## NO MORE BATTLES EXPECTED

To Take Place in the Free State --Big Force for Transvaal.

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Burghers Left Behind Express Contempt for Him--Replies to Salisbury.

London, March 16.—Agents are moving to the South African campaign in a highly satisfactory manner both from a military and political point of view. It could easily have been expected by the most astute Englishman that they would take a favorable turn.

It appears that when Major Weston cut the railway north of Bloemfontein he only intercepted General Joubert, who was far from having retired from the campaign and was coming southward with 300 men, presumably to support the defense. Electrode defense works three miles long had been prepared out in the town. No Boer wounded were left in Bloemfontein. When asked the reason by Lord Roberts, Vernon replied: "The British troops, with the exception of those necessary to police the town, remain outside."

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Montagu White's threat to the Boers to move the poultry business is not to be taken seriously, as he was using, as a threat, the fact of his own condition and the present anomalous state of the poultry business.

The Boers are not yet ready to move, as they have already been informed that they will be held responsible for the expense of the removal, or if a pack of the birds are lost, you are to pay for them.

Montagu White's threat, in an American newspaper, that the Boers will march to Johannesburg, is not to the ground. It is necessary, not taken very seriously. Chamberlain's statement that Kruger has already been warned as to the consequences of such conduct is regarded as showing sufficient provocation has been taken. The Times suggests that the burghers should be warned that their fates will be taxed to a guarantee against any damage to British property, but no serious apprehension is entertained of such conduct as White is said to have foreshadowed. J. B. Roltz, the millionaire mine owner, says he does not believe the Boers would be so foolish.

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## Secretary Roltz's Reply.

Pretoria, March 14.—Secretary Roltz's resolution of Lord Salisbury's arguments in reply to the Bloemfontein joint meeting was passed today. Roltz says:

"The British government, after the Bloemfontein conference, endeavored to force by means certain changes in the internal government of the Transvaal republic, contrary to the London convention. They also imported troops in great numbers, and broke off negotiations with a threat to make their own means to remove the government of their subjects."

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The Boers to Krouskraal without replying to Roberts' demand for the surrender, and the commander-in-chief remarked, afterwards, during the course of conversation, that the ex-president had "brought a gunnery." The British troops, with the exception of those necessary to police the town, remain outside.

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## Dominated Steyn.

London, March 15.—The Standard has the following despatch from Bloemfontein dated Thursday:

"The civil authorities here had definitely made up their minds to surrender on Monday. A stormy meeting was held presided over by President Steyn whom Fraser denounced as a coward, charging him with being a coward, charging him with want of enough moral courage to accept the situation.

The late president was however not to be prouded and when the meeting broke up he left for the north.

The occupation was extremely orderly and well managed. The spectacle was most impressive when the sixth division marched through in grand style notwithstanding that like the rest of the army, it had covered forty miles in 27 hours.

A large number of burghers are surrounding their guns. Many have fled to their homes. Others are tracking east or north with their cattle and goods. During the last few days the inhabitants of Bloemfontein had gone in deadly fear of violence from the Transvaalers and consequently the city resembles rather a hollow than a captured town. Vessels, president of the road, has gone to England to solicit public sympathy and plead for the independence of the Free State.

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## NEARBY TOWNS.

## MT. PULASKI.

Ben Overstreet of Marion City was here Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Moore and son Oliver, of Deatur, visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hough, of Lincoln, and their daughter, Mrs. W. Gossamer, Sunday.

A birthday surprise party was given in honor of Frank Maton Sunday night at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mason.

Elmer Gossamer of Springfield was a busi-

ness visitor here Monday and Tuesday.

C. S. Wright departed for Rockwell City, Ind., Monday evening and will work during the summer for W. H. Roberts, a former citizen.

H. N. Clegg will go to Bethany the latter part of this week where he will engage in the manufacture of cigars. His wife and son will go later.

"At my poor son's birthday party" is the style of an announcement announcing a social to be given by the ladies of the St. John's Church on Saturday at the home of S. B. Fifer. Date of your birthday—postmark it accordingly.

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## WYCKLES.

L. A. Lutz and family who moved to Deatur, Ind., during the big snow storm arrived early.

John Lutz visited friends at Oakley over Sunday.

New Albricht who has been at the home of J. A. Martin the past two weeks has returned to her home in Deatur. Mrs. Martin is an old age getting along nicely.

It is in this place received word from J. H. Cox of Marion, Kansas. They had taken their daughter, Mrs. Martha Elmer to Wichita, Kansas, to the hospital. Her mother was quite ill but had chances for recovery and hope is hopeful.

Dr. Boller, voluntary surgeon of Deatur was at Samuel Gaptord's Saturday.

Robert Henton of Deatur moved to the country to try farming again.

Mrs. Lida E. Barnes who shipped her goods from here to Cedar Rapids, Neb., during the big snow storm was on the road six days.

The funeral of the late Jacob Kaylor was held at Bellings Springs Church Wednesday and was largely attended. Mrs. Lydia of Deatur conducted services. A large company of friends, Lida Sawyer, Alvin Davis, J. B. Quiles and Fred Munson sang some favorite selections of the family. One of them was a solo by Lida Sawyer, "I would not live always." The pallbearers were A. J. Trumbull, Wm. Sawyer, W. T. Hutton, Charles Lewis, A. Y. Munson and Harry Fandell. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Farnell was here from Webster City, Iowa, to attend the funeral.

John Trumbull will hold a public sale of his farm near Wyckles on Wednesday, March 21, sell stock and farm implements.

March 12.

## MONTICELLO.

Miss Elsie Mots of Champaign is visiting with her brother, Sherman Metz.

The son of N. E. Rhodes & Son have opened up their stock of goods to Monticello parties.

Mrs. Theodore Nelson of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jean Yorkton.

Wm. Gibson and Mrs. Perry Mather was in Deatur Monday.

Modeste Frank Farnum and Gunn were in Deatur for the past two weeks.

W. F. Lodge made a business trip to Chicago last week.

The board of supervisors have decided that Marion county needs a new court house and will submit it to a vote of the people this fall.

City Clerk J. C. Miller has been called to Ohio owing to the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ade Port and Miss L. Webster are visiting in Cero, Ind.

The annual masquerade ball held Friday night was a decided success both socially and financially. Guests attended from Champaign, Bloomington and Deatur. About 100 spectators were present.

Scott Holloway of Chalmers, Ind., is visiting at W. J. Parker's.

Mrs. L. Danenbrow and Miss Rogers of Indianapolis, Ind., in Moultrie, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Means will spend the week in Bayboro.

Allen Brittingham of Chicago, visited his mother and sister here Sunday.

Robert Short of Indianapolis is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mansfield of Champaign visited with Ostrude McMillen last week.

Jennie Mott and her mother went to Chicago to learn the spring styles in millinery.

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## CERRO GORDO.

Mr. John Nehs has been very sick for some time and is not expected to live.

The central examination was held here last Friday, Sept. 18, in Monticello being in

charge. Several country schools were represented.

G. Tippett of White Heath, candidate for the nomination of circuit clerk was in town last Wednesday.

The republican primary for the selection of township officers will be held at Lyons' hall next Saturday.

T. J. Wimmer is preparing to erect a new dwelling house soon. It will be on the site of the old one.

J. E. McKinney made a trip to Iowa last week.

J. W. Patterson is preparing to move to his home in that state.

The school board expect to have their plans and specifications of the new school house ready for the contractors soon.

Otto Adams was at home from the university at Champaign for a few days.

James Minick has been very sick with measles for several days.

Mrs. Laura Taylor visited her brother, U. M. Underhill Thursday.

W. H. Patterson is visiting his family and household goods to Deatur last Thursday and is now a resident of that city.

Sam Trotter will move from town to his farm this week.

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George Peavy and family who have been in Arizona for some time arrived at home last week.

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HAMMOND.

Chris. Lust and wife were shopping in Deatur Saturday.

Mrs. Vanhook is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Moorman in Deatur.

W. B. Evans was in Deatur Saturday.

Mr. Barnes of Deatur was ill for several days.

Dayton Lincoln of Deatur is visiting friends in the vicinity for a few days before his departure to Kipland.

Judge Floyd of Benton was doing business in our city Monday.

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## BY APPOINTMENT

## SHORB DECLINES RIOTOUS OLD TIME

Two New Members Take Seats in the Board of Supervisors.

## TWO MEMBERS HAD RESIGNED

R. A. Jokisch of Blue Mound and H. B. Peverley of Austin Are the New Members.

## THE SESSION OF THE BOARD

A part of supervisors met yesterday at the March meeting. There is no unusual interest in this meeting except it is a bit odd. There are no new members take seats at this without having been through the process of a contest for nomination and election of the polls. This comes about in that two members have resigned.

W. Shorb resigned his seat representing Blue Mound township some time ago. When the board met yesterday, it was the board and roistering. It was predicted his credentials as his successor. The credentials were those of an unnoted document from the Auditor, clerk of the town board, which stated that Mr. Jokisch had been appointed to serve the unnoted term of Mr. Magoo, Bean and Wellington. Name as a committee on credentials, it was reported that Mr. Jokisch was not a seat in the board.

It is H. B. Peverley will present his credentials as the member from Austin to succeed Mr. Woolley who recently resigned his seat. Mr. Woolley has moved from the county to go into business. The expectation was that he would be present yesterday and his successor take his seat on the new board made after the April election. It was stated however that the Austin town board had selected Mr. Peverley and that he would take his seat today. At other times Mr. Peverley served on the board from Austin town.

Chairman Allen who presided at the opening of the meeting asked to be excused, and on motion of Mr. Hockaday, supervisor Pomeroy was chosen to preside. A finance committee submitted a number of reports, among them one approving the annual report of County Treasurer Joe Miller. This report shows in the treasury \$1,033,72; in the courthouse fund \$2,42; in the institute fund \$88,64; in the trust fund \$2,395,00, a total of \$30,740.

The same committee reported that they had checked and destroyed jury, coroners and county orders amounting to \$17,000 and covering the time from March 1, 1899 to November 30, 1899. From that date was missing order number 17,536 for \$11,05. This order had been re-coupled for and the committee reported that it had in all probability been destroyed. The report was approved.

The finance committee reported having examined the reports of the overseer of the poor from June 1898 to September 1899 and found them correct.

They likewise reported that there was due supervisor Magoo of the poor sum of \$5.

Supervisor Shorb moved that a new flag for the courthouse be purchased and the motion was referred to the purchasing committee with power to act.

County Superintendent Kollar had asked for more furniture in his office and on motion of Supervisor Shorb that question was referred to the public building committee with power to act.

The members of the committee which attended the state meeting of supervisors on January submitted verbal reports on what had been done at that meeting.

They were read many bills but all of them were referred to the various committees for approval.

At this meeting the board will consider the petition of the Doubtless Tractor Company asking for the privilege of extending the street car track along the public highway from the Webster tracks on West Main street, west a short distance. This is for the Fairhaven park extension.

## Peculiar Case.

More than a year ago Harry C. Youcum of St. Louis and several young ladies were lost in the Gulf of Mexico by the destruction of the launch, Paul Jones. Youcum had his life insured for his daughter, Miss Florence. Her life was insured for the father. There was a three hundred dollar bill as to who should get the money. His heirs and his creditors said his estate was entitled to all the benefit of the two policies. The natural heirs of the girl wanted the money. Monday Judge Kerle of St. Louis decided the money on the two policies belonged to the estate of the young woman.

## Marriage Licenses.

Jessie Morley, Nantle.....10  
Grace A. Howard, Doctor.....10  
Henry S. Bottrell, Mt. Auburn.....10  
L. G. Green, Mt. Auburn.....10

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is, however, a way to cure deafness, and that is the constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the osseous tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rattling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

H. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Hall's family pills are the best.

## TO RESIGN HIS POSITION AS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Democrats of Coles County Vary the Meeting With Several Fist Fights.

## AND HE MOVES BACK TO TOWN TRY SCHOOL SAVING BANKS

Township Candidates by Lot Get Their Places on the Primary Ticket and Divide the Expenses.

## THE COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Plan Works Successfully at Champaign—Shooting Scraps at Pana.

## BANKER MOFFETT IS EXONERATED

Charleston, March 13—The democratic convention for Coles county, the vote of which will hold the balance of power in the congressional convention for the thirteenth district to be held in Ellington on Wednesday, occurred here today. It was the most riotous convention ever held in Coles county and resulted after indescribable wrangling in the holding of a camp convention by the supporters of Congressman Joseph B. Crowley and the selection of a contesting delegation to go to Littleton.

There was a surprise in the statement of Tom Antin that Justice W. H. Shorb had not left the city, had not resigned his office as justice of the peace and had no intention of doing either.

Some time ago Justice Shorb went to Danville to enter the old soldiers' home. The statement was made to Town Clerk Gage that the justice had gone to that institution to make his home, and the town clerk acknowledged that there was a vacant justiceship. There might as well have been that announcement more than a year ago, for the justice has been in such poor health that he could not discharge the duties of his office. Last night when Senator Antin said that Justice Shorb had returned home it was a great surprise. It is a question if there will be any election for justice at the election this spring. The candidates for justice were given places on the ticket and between now and Friday there will be no conclusion reached.

## THE CANDIDATES.

The candidates and their places on the ticket assigned by lot are as follows:

Supervisors—H. A. Aldridge, Archie Ward, W. J. Magoo, Jacob Hanes and James Hollinger.

Town Clerk—L. H. Martin, W. O. McCrum.

Assessor—Samuel Keefer.

Collector—Frank W. Holmes, W. W. Fester, Fred W. Bedenhausen and Hughie Hughes.

Highway Commissioner—Wm. Bundy, Justice of the Peace—Henry Metz, T. J. Flewelling, A. H. Hill, Jerry C. Hanes, P. Gundmister—Virgil DeVore.

The expense of holding the primaries will cost each of the candidates \$3. There is an exception, the amount assessed against the poundmaster being one plunk.

The primary tickets will be distributed among the candidates after 6 o'clock Friday forenoon at 147 South Water street.

## THE VOTING PLACES.

First—North street, opposite street car barn; four delegates.

Second—Cubburn's store, 222 Webster avenue; four delegates.

Third—Ward's barber shop, North Main street; two delegates.

Fourth—Montgomery's barn, Pico street, between Prairie and Main streets; four delegates.

Fifth—Newell building on Monroe street between Wood and Bacon streets; four delegates.

Sixth—T. B. Donko's feed stable on West Wood street; four delegates.

Seventh—Dodd's grocery store on South Neil street; four delegates.

Eighth—Court house; three delegates.

Ninth—Selwer's blacksmith shop on East Wood street; four delegates.

Tenth—Vacant building South Webster street, two doors south of Lawrence street; three delegates.

Eleventh—Kraft's bottling works, East Ellington street; three delegates.

Twelfth—No. 1609 West William street; two delegates.

Thirteenth—Schaefer's cigar store corner Neilson and Hannan streets; two delegates.

Fourteenth—Knapp & Keck's grocery on Kirkman street; three delegates.

Fifteenth—Corner of Landis avenue and Warren street; three delegates.

Sixteenth—Fulton's grocery store on North Water street; five delegates.

Seventeenth—Masterson's blacksmith shop on West Franklin Avenue, five blocks.

Eighteenth—Barber shop, corner of King and Monroe streets; the delegates.

## THE COUNTY COMMITTEE.

After the members of the township committee and the township candidate had concluded their work, the members of the county central committee held a meeting.

John Allen, the chairman of the committee, was not present and Bert Bobb arose and explained the absence of the chairman, concluding with the statement that he had been delegated by the chairman to preside and asked who would serve as secretary.

That didn't suit Bert Tyler, who immediately suggested that Alex McGovern serve as chairman and that motion was carried unanimously and Mr. McGovern presided.

There was some argument about the propriety of putting the names of Taunor and Gullion on the head of the primary ticket as candidates for United States senator. The matter finally resulted in the committee deciding that the top line on the ticket should be "For United States Senator," and then a blank line where the voter could write his preference.

Misses George Dewitt, W. H. Bean, H. Woodcock, H. S. Tyler and O. S. Hanks were named a committee to ascertain the names of holding the primaries among the candidates.

Rev. W. E. Bitzer, W. Caton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krome.

Mr. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, "DoWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills ever used for constipation, liver and bowel trouble." J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krome.

Arthur Pease, who recently graduated from the Brown's Business College, has taken a position as stenographer with Carson, Price, Scott & Co., Chicago.

Mr. C. Zimmerman, Milwaukee, Wis., says, "As a speedy cure of cough, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krome.

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The Molasses Rennangement of o-Aminophenyl isobutyrate to o-Oxyphenylisobutyrate, is the name of a paper contributed to the American Chemical Review by Dr. James H. Ransom. We'll take the doctor's word for it.

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They are purely Vegetable and never fail to give satisfaction. 25c boxes contain 100 Pills, 10c boxes contain 40 Pills, 5c boxes contain 15 Pills. Beware of substitutions and imitations. Sent by mail. Stamps taken. Nervita Medical Co., Clinton and Jackson Sts., Chicago, Illinois. Sold by John J. Quinn and A. L. Blaine at Decatur, Ill.

The Topeka editor who is going to run his paper as the devil would do ought to get out a red hot sheet.

Children often inherit feeble digestive power and suffer from a more or less severe character results, when food is taken which is at all difficult to digest. White's Crean Vomifuge as a general and permanent tonic. Price 25 cents. Swearingen's drug store.

A colored preacher known by the sobriquet of "Black John, the Baptist," baptized 186 converts in New York yesterday.

LIVERITA, the up-to-date Little Liver Pill 60 boxes contain 15 pills, 10c boxes contain 40 pills, 5c boxes contain 100 pills. Sold by John E. King and A. J. Blaine, Decatur, Ill.

Dr. Gold-Cure Keeley's estate is valued at \$1,000,000. And yet some people say that incomparability doesn't pay.

Are you sick? If so, investigate the merits of Swearingen. It is a concentrated medicine, the dose is small, yet it quickly produces the most gratifying results. Digestion improves, the lips and cheeks lose their pallor, the eye becomes bright and the step elastic. Price, 50 cents. Swearingen's drug store.

It is presumptuous for Mr. Sheldon to say that he will conduct a newspaper as Jesus would not conduct a newspaper. —Rabbi Hirsh.

No one knows the unbearable torture one undergoes from piles unless they are an afflicted. Taber's Buckley's Ointment, Ointment, is a quick, safe and painless cure. Price, 25 cents in bottles, tubes, 75 cents. Swearingen's drug store.

Last week 440 free baths were given at the public bathhouse in Chicago.

When children have earache, saturate a piece of cotton with Ballard's Snow Liniment and place it in the ear. It will stop the pain quickly. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Swearingen's drug store.

Bids have been asked of the American Building Company for two structures to cost \$1,000,000, which will be given between Chicago and Buffalo.

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This striking photograph represents the three-year-old son of Mrs. Potter of 304 South First Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., who says, under date of Sept. 23, 1899, regarding his cure of a disfiguring face humor. His face was covered with ringworms. We could not lay a pin between the sores on his face and neck, and he was a sight to look at. Two doctors attended him for three weeks, without success, when I heard of Cutlera. I got a box of Cutlera Soap, and a box of Cutlera Ointment. I applied them three days, when I could see his face was better, and in four weeks he was cured. His face is as clear as bell, and not a mark on it.

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## SUEING SHIPPERS

## THE W. R. C.

Entertainment at Marca Was that of  
Eastern Star.Tuscola Woman Wants Dam-  
ages from Men Sending  
Liquor to Her Husband.

## THREATENED WITH BIG FINE

Two Young Men Caught Violating Game  
Law May Pay  
Big.

## A SUICIDE CAUSED BY JEALOUSY

**CLEVELAND TO BE SADDLED.**  
A movement among democratic ma-  
nipulators is said to be on foot to induce  
ex-President Cleveland, in view of the fact  
that the gold standard bill has become a  
law and Bryan can consequently do no  
harm, to write a letter proffering his sup-  
port to Bryan for president on the ground  
that he is opposed to expansion.

The thought is that Cleveland can do  
this regardless of Bryan's determination  
to stick to the free coinage of silver at the  
ratio of 16 to 1. This, if successful, will  
present the usual democratic spectre of  
inconsistency to the people. If Bryan is  
president, holding the views he does as to  
the currency, cannot harm the country's  
currency because the republicans have  
placed it beyond his power to do so why  
should he continue to hold them slaves?

**BIG FINE THREATENED**  
Violators of the Game Law Are In  
Trouble.

**Mr. Vernon, March 15—Game Warden**  
of Chicago and Deputy Warden  
Stevenson of this city, went to Dahlgren, a  
small town on the Louisville and Nashville  
line, two miles from Mr. Vernon, and  
arrested Taylor and Edward Craddock,  
two men who had obtained 1,000  
quails at St. Louis commission house ratio.  
The commission house, no name,  
but not numbered for identification. The  
game warden applied for the contemplated  
shipment and met it at St. Louis,  
where he secured the number tag. With  
this he went to the point in Illinois from  
which the birds were sent and obtained the  
names of the shippers. The arrests followed  
yesterday. The Ordnance will be tried in  
the federal court at St. Louis. The trial will  
open the day outside the jurisdiction of  
the inferior courts. If a conviction follows  
the fine and costs in the case will amount  
to fully \$20,000.

## SUICIDE CAUSED BY JEALOUSY

Illinoian Shoots Himself After Trying to  
Kill His Wife.

**Benton, Ill., March 15—William Epp,**  
aged 22, committed suicide this morning by  
taking a two-ounce vial of carbolic acid  
and the shooting himself in the mouth with a 32-caliber revolver. He was insanely  
jealous of his wife, without just cause,  
which led to continual family trouble. He  
had told others that he intended to kill  
both himself and wife before 11 o'clock  
tonight. He was prevented from entering  
the room in which his wife was resting  
through a room in a neighbor's. His  
sister had told him of trying to prevent  
him from entering his wife's room when he  
left the shot.

## An Ice Gorge.

**Peoria, March 15—An ice gorge**  
this afternoon at the mouth of the Illinois River. The boat  
belonging to John Wilson of Clinton,  
with his family was drifting down stream to  
New Orleans. He had a print shop  
aboard and was printing books on hunting  
and trapping of them at towns along the  
river, a portion of which he saved. The  
river is still rising and threatening boats  
along the bank.

## Clubbed the Collector.

**Joliet, March 15—While making a long**  
for delinquent time in the Polish district  
in this city today Turnbly Collector Larson  
was assaulted by a mob of a dozen or  
more men and women. One of them struck  
him over the head with a heavy piece of  
wood, inflicting a painful wound. Mr.  
Larson drew a revolver and succeeded in  
forcing a way through his assailants.

A number of arrests will follow.

## ELEVATOR ENLARGED

**Will Have an Increased Capacity and**  
Machinery.

**Superior Hotel, Rockford, of**  
Orenon, is seriously waiting for the weather to  
settle so that he can begin work on his  
new elevator at Orenon. The house he is  
now using has a capacity of about 30,000  
buskals of grain but it is notting more  
than a dump. He has had plans made for  
an addition which will increase the capacity  
of the place about 10,000 bushals. The  
new addition will also contain improved  
machinery, so that the grain can be han-  
dled readily. Contractor Morris of Decatur  
will do the work.

## Deeds Recorded.

**Julia A. Williams to Mary A. Lilly**  
lot 15 in block 1 in Julia A. Williams' second  
addition to Decatur, \$1.

**John K. Kellogg to Wm. B. Adams**  
lot 18 and 19 in the north half of 29 in block  
4 in Weller's addition to Maron, \$550.

**John T. Timmons to Orville B. Gorin**  
one-twelfth interest in the northwest quarter of  
the northwest quarter, the north half of  
the northwest quarter of 13, the southeast  
quarter of the northwest quarter, the west  
half of the southeast quarter and the  
west half of the northwest quarter of 12,  
all in 13, 22, 23, 24, also lot 3 in Weller's  
addition to Decatur and lot 4 in block 2 in  
Marin's second addition to Decatur; and lot 4 in Hudy's sub-division of lot 5 in block 2 in Marin's second addition to  
Decatur, \$1075.

**Julia A. Winters to Clara Kelsay**  
lot 11 in block 1 in Julia A. Williams' second  
addition to Decatur, \$1000.

**Jack P. Michael to James B. Michael**  
one-half interest in 40 feet off of the east  
ends of lots 8 and 7 in block 2 in Hudy's  
subdivision to Decatur, \$2000.

## Go to Taylorville.

**Glen Rose left yesterday for Taylorville**  
where he will take a position in Shryock's  
jewelry store with a view of leaving the  
jewelry business. He will be greatly  
missed in the circles of the First M. E.  
and Wesley churches where he has been actively  
engaged in all work carried on by  
the young people.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Edgar K. Kirkpatrick, Hickory Point, \$2.  
Eva B. Lambert, Hickory Point, \$10.

**Picture Frames are cheapest**  
and best at Meicher's Reliable  
Art Store, south of postoffice.

## THE JUSTICE'S FEES

**CORN WAS LOWER**  
Trade Was Only Fair and Mar-  
ket Moderately Active.

## WHEAT WAS UNSETTLED

**Cables Were Disappointing—Northwest**  
Receipts Continue Liberal.

## THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

**Chicago, March 15—The wheat market**  
was a little unsettled with only a moderate  
trade, the range being  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{1}{4}$ . The initial  
trade showed about  $\frac{1}{2}$  loss, due partly to  
cables being slow pointing and continued  
liberal arrivals in the northwest. Spot live  
cattle was unchanged and futures only  $\frac{1}{2}$   
to  $\frac{1}{4}$  better, which face of the rises had  
yesterday, rather discouraged holders, making  
yesterday's buyers sold. St. Louis sold  
earily and May sold off to 68.50. As the  
station advanced the market improved, the  
trader buying more here and at other centers  
under the chief bull influence, but May re-  
acted and touched 68. Now, long reported  
two boat loads. The market weakened  
toward the close, May selling off to 68.40.  
Corn—There was just a fair trade, but  
the market was only moderately active,  
trading within  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{1}{4}$  range. The start  
was dinner on moderate receipts and higher  
cables, professionals doing most of the  
buying. Later offerings increased, the trad-  
ers being bettered and prices rose.  
Oats—Traded in fairly and steady early.  
Later the market weakened with corn and  
closed at the inside and a shade lower than  
yesterday.

**GRAIN, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS.**  
Chicago, March 16—Wheat—March, 68;

July—March, 68.50; July, 67.75;  
Oats—March, 69.50; July, 69.25 to 70.50;  
Barley—May, 65.50 to 66;

Timothy—\$2.45;

Clover—\$4.40;

Flour—Dull and unchanged.

**Wheat—Rather inactive and unsettled**  
and closing a shade lower; No. 2 red, no  
sales; No. 2 spring, no sales; May opened  
eager, highest, 68.50; lowest, 68.40; moderately active; opened firm,  
closed low, 68.50; 3 cent. no sales; May  
opened 68.50; highest, 68.75; lowest, 68.50;

June—\$2.45;

Oats—Fairly active, opened steady, weak-  
ened later, closing a shade lower; No. 2  
white, no sales; No. 3 white, 68.25 to 69;

PROVISIONS.

Prk—March, 110.75¢; July, 110.90;

Lard—March, 55.92¢; July, 55.75¢;

Rib—March, 56.00¢; July, 56.92;

Short clear ribs—\$8.20 to \$8.35.

PRODUCER.

Butter—Easy; creameries, 18 to 24; dairy,  
16 to 22;

Eggs—Farm, 14¢.

POULTRY.

Dressed poultry—Steady; turkeys, 8¢ to  
11; chickens, 9 to 9½; pucks, 10 to 11.

HOW PRICES FLUCTUATED

The following is the range and close of  
Thursday's grain and provision markets:

Open High Low Close Yester.

Seven More Books Turned Over to  
Treasurer Miller.

Blue Moun. Frank Brown, collector:

Total amount charged ..... \$7,981.80

Amount delinquent ..... 7,981.80

Collected ..... 7,402.13

Col. commissions ..... 114.19

Balance due county ..... 7,200.95

The total amount assessed last year was  
\$7,910.08 and the delinquency \$12,000.00.

Friends of Creek, H. E. Dikey, collector:

Total amount charged ..... \$1,025.01

Amount delinquent ..... 1,025.01

Collected ..... 10.18.13

Collector's commission ..... 32.34

Balance due county ..... 16.84.98

The amount assessed last year was  
\$15,711 and the delinquency \$1444.

Harrison, C. E. Landy, collector:

Total amount charged ..... \$7,565.55

Amount delinquent ..... 877.17

Collector's commission ..... 139.01

Balance due county ..... 6,947.76

The total amount assessed last year was  
\$10,190.00 and the delinquency \$6,000.00.

Miles, H. B. Smith, collector:

Total amount assessed ..... \$10,785.24

Amount delinquent ..... 872.41

Collector's commission ..... 187.24

Balance due county ..... 18,534.10

The total amount assessed last year was  
\$16,178.00 and the delinquency was  
\$4,000.00.

Oakley, J. P. Minick, collector:

Total amount charged ..... \$7,001.27

Delinquent ..... 508.84

Collector's commission ..... 126.63

Balance due ..... 6,124.28

The total amount charged last year was  
\$13,029.02 and the delinquency \$6,000.00.

Milam, Frank Rauch, collector:

Total amount collected ..... \$4,098.84

Amount ..... 56.20

Collector's commission ..... 494.08

Balance due ..... 3,504.58

The amount charged last year was  
\$2,812.65 and the delinquency was \$210.40.

Long Creek, Henry Phillips, collector:

Total amount charged ..... \$9,367.97

Delinquent ..... 847.44

Collector's commission ..... 109.47

Balance due ..... 8,319.47

The amount charged last year was  
\$11,021.71 and the delinquency was  
\$1,021.71.

WILCAT AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, March 15—Wheat lower;

May 64¢; July 65¢ to 66¢; cash No. 1  
northern, 54¢ over May; No. 2 sold 5¢ to  
1 under.

GRAIN AT LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 15—Wheat—Spot 64¢;

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed new,  
11,14¢; old, 81½¢.

GRAIN AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, March 15—Wheat—Cash, 71½¢;

Corn—Cash, 64¢; July, 64¢ to 65¢;



## DRAPER IS FREE

The Charge of Perjury Did Not Stick—Big Fire at Mattoon.

## STRICKEN WITH BLINDNESS

An Awful Affliction Visited on a Little Girl at Mattoon—Dr. Dunn Released.

## DECISION ON SHEEP KILLING DOGS

Pittsburgh, Ill., March 14.—The Draper party case, which has been on trial in the circuit court here, was ended by a verdict of not guilty. This finally releases Charles L. Draper from the torts of the law. Draper is the man who on March 11-12, killed Charles L. Hastings at Jacksonville, Ill. He was twice tried for the murder of Hastings, the first trial resulting in a verdict of guilty and sentence to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life. Securing a second trial and a change of venue to Jersey county, he was then thus acquitted. The indictment for perjury was prosecuted on statements made by Draper during the coroner's inquest, immediately after the homicide. It is alleged that on this occasion he testified to having had no part in the slaying of Hastings, whence, subsequently, upon the first trial of his case, he swore to having killed Hastings, but that the killing was done in self-defense. The alleged contradiction was the basis of the prosecution of Draper for perjury. The perjury case was taken on a change of venue to McLean county, where it has been pending during several sessions of the circuit court.

## SHEEP KILLING DOGS

Attorney General Oliva's Opinion on the Law.

Springfield, March 14.—In response to a request for an interpretation of the law providing for the indemnification of owners of sheep killed by dogs, Attorney General Akin has held that the acts of 1897 and 1898 on this subject are invalid. These acts, he holds, do not purport to be for the purpose of amending Section 8 of the amendment law previously in effect, either in title or in material clause and are therefore retroactive to Section 18 of Article I of the constitution.

Under the attorney general's ruling the act of June 19, 1898, is still in full force and effect. This provides that the owners of sheep killed or injured by dogs must prove proof of their loss to the town supervisors in townships under township organization, and in townships not under township organization, to some magistrate of the county, within not less than ten days nor more than ten days after the sheep are killed or injured.

## MCLEAN DEMOCRATS

Name Senatorial and County Ticket and Resolute.

Mattoon, March 11.—The democrats of McLean county held a convention here today. It was also the democratic convention of the 2nd senatorial district, which is composed wholly of McLean county.

W. W. Sharpless of Colfax, was nominated for state senator. Col. John P. Hoffman, of Mattoon, was nominated for representative by acclamation.

The following county nominations were made: State's attorney, James L. Inzer, of Mattoon; recorder, A. W. Stevens, of Mattoon; coroner, Daniel Craig, of Mattoon.

The resolutions declare that "where the United States flag is a constitutionally, there goes the constitution." They do no less trust and express the warmest sympathy for the slaves. The resolutions also endorse the democratic platform of 1896 and declare the ensuing general campaign the most important since Lincoln's first election to the presidency.

## DR. DUNN GIVES BOND

Mattoon Physician Gains His Release.

Mattoon, March 11.—Dr. Dunn, charged with murder of Mrs. Anna Lester, as the result of a criminal operation, was released from the Calvary jail at noon today on bail. His bond is in the sum of \$500 and was signed by Messrs. Kuhn and Drury of Mattoon, and Dr. Doz and Chas. Dugay of Mattoon.

The Dr. Quinlan, attorney arrived in the city this morning. Sheriff Byers brought Dr. Dunn from Charleston at noon. The doctor was not at the train by his wife and several friends, and taken to the office of Squire Mattoon, where the bond was executed. He was then sent at liberty by the sheriff and went to his home immediately.

## STRICKEN BLIND

Awful Affliction Visited on a Little Girl at Mattoon.

Mattoon, March 11.—"Dolly," the little daughter of John Pintnick, dispatcher of the Big Four, residing at 1012 Oberlin Avenue, has been stricken with total blindness. The little girl is but 9 years old, is bright, sunny, natural and attractive. She is too young to realize the awful immensity of the blank that has fallen upon her parent, and the saddest feature of her years of dissolution yet to come, should all hope be killed and medical science avail not.

## NOKOMIS FIRE SWEEP

Bingo Starts in Mattoon's Dry Goods Store.—Damage \$15,000.

Pane, March 11.—Nokomis, nine miles west, was swept by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$10,000. The fire originated in a "skid" dry goods store, sweeping everything in the block. The origin is unknown.

## SWINDLER STEEN

Claimed to be a Boyhood Friend of Chief of Police Applegate.

## GAVE HIM AS REFERENCE

"Farmer John" Armfield Was Lucky to Escape With a Very Light Touch.

## Logan County Calls.

Lincoln, March 14.—The central committee of the republicans and democratic parties have issued calls for primary elections to be held in all townships of the county next Saturday for the purpose of nominating candidates for supervisor, town clerk, assessor, collector and highway commissioners. The county election will be held Tuesday, April 8.

## Killed by a Train.

Edwardsville, Ill., March 14.—Frederick Grate, a farmer living near Maniz, six miles north of Edwardsville, was run over and killed early last evening while returning home from Edwardsville, by a freight train on the C. P. & St. L. R. It is alleged that the man is the man who on March 11-12, killed Charles L. Hastings at Jacksonville, Ill. He was twice tried for the murder of Hastings, the first trial resulting in a verdict of guilty and sentence to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life. Securing a second trial and a change of venue to Jersey county, he was then thus acquitted. The indictment for perjury was prosecuted on statements made by Draper during the coroner's inquest, immediately after the homicide. It is alleged that on this occasion he testified to having had no part in the slaying of Hastings, whence, subsequently, upon the first trial of his case, he swore to having killed Hastings, but that the killing was done in self-defense. The alleged contradiction was the basis of the prosecution of Draper for perjury. The perjury case was taken on a change of venue to McLean county, where it has been pending during several sessions of the circuit court.

## Split in Greenup.

Greenup, March 14.—The democratic convention of the 4th senatorial district, held in this city to day, resulted in a split, two sets of candidates being nominated.

Mrs. John Williams Killed.

Joliet, Ill., March 14.—Mrs. John Williams, a prominent woman of Joliet, was killed by a horse last night and instantly killed.

Former Well Known Citizen of Decatur Passes Away at Hamilton, N. J.

NO PARTICULARS GIVEN

Was for Many Years Connected With the Wabash Valley in Decatur.

A MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Alex H. Sutton died at his home in Hamilton, N. J., on Saturday, March 10, and his funeral will be held there on Friday afternoon, under the direction of the Masonic Lodge. Mr. Sutton was not a member there, having retained his membership in Masonic Lodge of this city. The news of his death came to George W. Bright of the National bank of Decatur, and was a surprise to the many friends of Mr. Sutton in this city, who did not even know that he was in ill health. No particulars of his death were given in the letter.

Mr. Sutton was widely known in Decatur, where he lived for nearly 20 years prior to 1891, when he left the city and went to Mattoon. During his residence here he was connected with the Wabash railroad. He came here to take a position as brakeman on the road, but was soon assigned to the duties of engine dispatcher, a position which he successfully filled until the strike of 1893. He was very prominent in the affairs of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, being one of the best informed and most active members in this section of the state. He had a wide acquaintance with railroad men and like a wide acquaintance with citizens of Decatur. He took a deep interest in the affairs of the city and during the administration of D. H. Conklin was a member of the city council from the First ward. At one time he was a candidate for the nomination for mayor. In politics he was a republican.

Since going to Mattoon he had been elected to an office in this place, but just what that position is his friends here do not know.

Mr. Sutton is survived by a wife and two children, one son, Fred, and one daughter, Miss W. H. Rapp.

## NEW BROOM FACTORY

J. M. Watson Will Open up on Wabash Avenue.

Decatur is to have another broom factory in the near future. J. M. Watson, the foreman of the Mill's broom factory on Marlott street has decided to go into business for himself and will open a shop on Wabash Avenue next week. He has located a market for all the brooms he can make and will enter the business with the intention of adding a permanent industry to the many others in Decatur.

In addition to him, the foreman at the Miller shop Mr. Watson enjoys the distinction of being the president of the new broom makers' union which was organized in this city a short time ago and consequently the people who are particular about buying goods of union manufacturers can rest assured that they will get that kind of goods by patronizing the new factory.

## CAR BARN

Big Building Being Erected Near Race Track.

The street car company has a force of men at work erecting a large car barn at the north end of the car line near the race track. The barn is to be used as a storage house for the cars which are not in regular use. The capacity of the new barn will be about twelve cars. The building is located on the Elgin farm near the race track entrance. The truck will have to be extended for a distance of about 25 yards to reach the house. The new shop is quite large and is furnishing work for a force of six carpenters who are now at work on the job.

## South Wheatland.

Residents of South Wheatland town will hold their primaries at the Woodman hall at Elgin next Saturday evening, March 17 at 7 o'clock. By order of chairman

## NEARBY TOWNS.

Thad Mitchell and family of Decatur; Mrs. Al. Kellers, of Minonk, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Swartwout of Springfield, and Mrs. Clara Mitchell, of Springfield, were called to Decatur to attend the funeral of their mother on Monday of last week.

Dr. Hough, assisted by Dr. Chonoweth, of Decatur, performed an operation on the eye of Dave Thompson on Friday of last week.

As Morris has returned home after a ten day's visit with his sister, Mrs. N. D. Williams.

C. N. Nafel, of Decatur, will move on to the farm he recently purchased from Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. S. Wells returned to this city from Cuffyville, Kansas, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Good.

Horace Dooley has resigned his position as general busboy for the Illinois Central at this place, and will soon leave the city to accept a job in another.

John Wilson is staying at this city

Thursday after a four week's visit in the south country.

Horace Arnold, who has been attending school at Normal is home for a few days.

Evel Brooks, who was compelled by sickness to quit his studies at the Highland Park College of Des Moines, is in once more to this city.

Alvin was present at the meeting of the vestry at the M. E. church on Saturday night with a jubilee meeting. The sermon was preached by Rev. A. J. Plowman of Decatur, and in less than three quarters of an hour 150 persons had testified to the saving power of Christ Jesus.

Professor Golden and Sudman took in the lecture in Decatur one night last week.

W. Ames Willoughby, Fred Higgins and J. W. Fouts are candidates for the senatorial nomination.

Rev. Mr. Willard, who has been pastor of the church in Mattoon for four years past and was sent to Mattoon last conference, has given up his charge, owing to a loss of his voice, and has returned to Mattoon and will reside on the farm of A. O. Kengy.

Prof. Waggoner has returned to Mattoon from Indiana, where he has been for the past year and will follow his occupation of farm work.

The trial examination will be held there the same day by Sup't. J. G. Keller.

The band association met Saturday evening.

Runes of the instruments have been

procured and practice will soon begin when we may expect melodious notes to fill the air.

A crossing is being put across the street from Mr. Greene's residence to the M. E. church, which was badly damaged.

State's Attorney Charles Mansfield was calling on friends here Wednesday.

Mr. John Cripe visited at L. A. Redman's Monday.

March 14.

For Halo—At Spitzer & Lehman's, Decatur, Ill.—A full line of fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, phaetons, road wagons, spring wagons, road carts, cold and garden seats.

WARRIORSBURG.

Mrs. W. T. Heaton, who had been ill for some time, is convalescent.

On Saturday, she was here transacting business.

The Concord club met with Miss Blanche Binkley Saturday. Subject, "William O. Bryant."

Two houses of Mr. Off are being moved from the south part of town to the ranch.

Miss Mattie Jones, of Midland City, is moving to her home Monday after a prolonged stay with her sister, Mrs. Randolph.

Those on the pick list are Messes James Thorpe, West and Whitehead. Mrs. Whitehead is reported very ill.

Rev. Houston, of Charleston, visited here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Allen are visiting at Auburn, Nebraska.

Mr. Gray, of Decatur, spent Sunday here.

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Over the "Tide," "Adoration in Jesus," and "Same Sweet Day." The sermon was a very eloquent one, by the pastor of Harrisburg.

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## IN A PRISON CELL

The Unusual Birth-place of a Child Born Thursday.

## MOTHER MRS. C. D. BROWN

Her Home is at Stonington—The Police have a Very Uncommon Experience.

## THE WOMAN IS A DOMESTIC

A woman who said her name was Rheta Taylor was brought to police headquarters in a box at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning and a half hour later gave birth to a healthy and well developed boy baby. The child was born in a cell in the women's department, with the mother lying in a bunk reserved ordinarily for the use of prisoners. It was a most inappropriate place for an accomplishment and with one exception was the strongest that ever occurred in this city. Surrounded by three or four police officers and without any preparation so essential in a case of the kind the babe was ushered into the world. Dr. Moultoner, who had been summoned, and who had arrived just as the child was born, picked up the little visitor, wrapped him in a clean towel taken from his grasp and then placed the little stranger beneath one of the heavy gray blankets used for covering prisoners. The city prison is now so warm that the mother ushered in the cold until the birth of the child was past. Dr. Moultoner gave the woman the very best attention that he could under the circumstances. The woman remained in the prison until about 8 o'clock, when she was placed on a cot with her child and taken to the apartments of Mrs. Miller on South Main street, where a room was prepared for her and she was given the attention that she and the child were so much in need of. Notwithstanding the unusual circumstances that surrounded the case, both the mother and child were doing well at evening, the mother apparently being in a fair way to recover and the child to live.

When the woman arrived at the police headquarters she told the officers that she had been employed at the home of Theron Powers north of the city and had just left there. She also stated that she had applied for admission to both the Anna B. Milligan Home and the St. Mary's hospital and that she had been denied at both places. It was also learned that she had made application at the county jail at 2 o'clock in the morning but that she simply said that she was sick and was told that it was not the place where sick people were cared for. The driver then took her to the home and the hospital and as a last resort went to the police headquarters, arriving there noon too soon. Captain Lawrence and Officers Clements and Albert did what they could to assist the woman.

There are many unfortunate circumstances connected with the case and they have resulted in a good deal of comment all around. At the home of Mr. Powers nothing was known of the woman's real condition. When she had complained of being sick, saying that she had the pneumonia and was going to leave, she was advised to wait until morning, being told that she should make herself comfortable, and that if her condition was serious in the morning a physician would be called to see her. She was told further that the consent of the husband would not be given to her departure then, but later the woman unknown to the family got the doctor to bring her to the city. The treatment of the woman at the home and the hospital was the cause of those institutions being severely censured by the public.

The woman, who gave the name of Taylor, was never to taken of her care, but it has been learned that her real name is Mrs. Brown, and that her home is in Stonington, she being a daughter of David Taylor. She stated that she had been her intention to go to Chicago. The police would have provided her room had she reached them sooner, but when she got to her home photo was no time to do anything except make the most hasty preparations that the urgency of the case demanded.

Older residents of the city will remember a similar case about 14 years ago. A woman in a similar condition was taken in a box to the hospital and denied admission. Before the backdoor could get its passenger to the home of his friends she had given birth to a child.

## SHE ACTED WILD

Old Not State Her True Condition at the Anna Milligan Home.

Concerning the refusal to admit Mrs. Brown to the Anna B. Milligan home, Mrs. Buckingham, president of the board, says: "We are being unfairly accused by the public in this case. Our rules provide that the matron of the home shall not receive or discharge any one from the home. This business is all done by the management. In this case Mrs. Brown entered the home in the early hours of the morning, unshod and acting wild. Her condition led the matron to think that she had been drinking. She stated to the matron that she was sick and wanted to stay there. The matron explained that she had no authority to take her in, but said she would telephone to me and tell what to do. Before she could get to the telephone the woman rushed from the house to the back and was gone. These are the facts in the case. It should be distinctly understood by the public that the woman did not complain to the matron her real condition, simply saying that she was sick. If she had explained the true situation even more kindly would have dictated to the matron the necessity of providing for her at once, although we have no spare room at the home now for any one, but I am sure that in this case we could have made some arrangement had we only known the truth."

## The Russian Troops.

London, March 15.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Times" says:

"Fresh alarm is spreading abroad from South Russia with regard to further unexpected military movements. The Russian troops are being concentrated at Odessa. Perhaps, however, it is only in a timely preparation for the grand maneuvers."

Wide open, staring eyes in weak countenances indicate jealousy, intolerance and pertinacity, without firmness.

## NEARBY TOWNS.

MT. PULASKI.  
Mrs. W. A. Drubach and Miss Bertha Buck returned from Chicago Wednesday after purchasing spring millinery goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. K. Wood are the guests of relatives in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Wm. Schaefer and son Willie of Elkhart are visiting W. A. Schaefer and family.

W. C. McIngvock, whose headquarters are in this city and who has been managing the great Peoria Angus cattle sales in Chicago, returned Monday from a two weeks' trip through Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

Slusher Bros., musical dealers of Lincoln, have rented a store room here and for about three weeks will give free entertainments with the Crown piano and the Angelus.

The baby son of Gov. Spaulding and wife, living north of this city is very sick this week.

Will Wright, who has been in Chicago a couple of years, returned to Mr. Pulaski Monday for an extended visit with the family of Mayor Rothwell and other relatives.

Ed Herling of Chaska, Minn., is here on an extended visit with Mr. Pulaski and Chastep relatives.

W. H. Neal, lawyer man of Atlanta (transacted business in the city during the week).

W. B. Rose of New Haven, Conn., makes annual visits to this city to visit his brother, H. B. Rose and family, and to purchase horses. After a month's stay he departs today for his eastern home, with a cartload of horses, consisting of 18 thoroughbreds and draft horses.

Former Anton Roent of St. John station here has moved to this city and now on the retired list.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Davidson of Elkhart were recently married, have returned home after a visit with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wright, living some miles northeast of this city.

Mrs. Roy Cooper and Ed Gansper of Lovettsville, Va., arrived here recently and are employed in the country.

Henry Schulte has just returned from Westphalia, Mo., where he has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mary Swan, proprietress of the hotel at Chastep, was a caller in town Tuesday.

John Dougherty is suffering with stomach trouble.

The republican primaries for the nomination of candidates for township offices will occur Saturday afternoon, March 19, in the office of Squito W. A. Shaffer.

Hon. H. D. Tompkins, the president of the Logan county Old Settlers Association, recently held a sale at his farm between here and Lincoln. His farm is worth \$10,000. Now Mr. Tompkins has purchased the N. A. Jones property in the northeast part of the city for \$1000 and will make Mr. Pulaski his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins will soon move on a farm near Marion, where their daughter, Mrs. Pleuron Biedersfeld, resides. Monday night friends of Mrs. Hopkins numbering 25, assembled at her home and tendered her a farewell party.

March 15.

TAYLORVILLE.

John Martin and family of near Sharpesburg moved to town Wednesday and will reside in the residence formerly occupied by Mr. D. O'Boyle in the northern part of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem B. Purcell want to St. Louis Wednesday morning on business.

From present indications a large crowd will go to Decatur to see Jacob Lipe, producer of "Sporting Life" which appears there March 21.

The following marriage license was issued March 14: J. W. Adams, Taylorville, age 21, Illinois; K. A. Purcell, Holton, age 20; Barbara B. Purcell, Holton, age 19; and St. John and M. Stone, Stonington, aged 21; Geo. T. Bryant, South Fork, 21; and Lorita Sancy, South Fork, 18; and George B. Daupont, Hazel, 24, and Anna G. Guttell, 23.

The D. C. Dure and wife went to Chicago Tuesday evening on business.

Van Galloway of the local indoor baseball team received a challenge from the team which was to play this week.

Mayo Stadler and wife of Decatur were in the city Wednesday.

Moses and Clark and Lillian Crox were in the city Wednesday to attend the Women's club.

Charles Bender of Wallace, Idaho, visited his father, J. M. Bender a few days last week.

Oscar Cross is in Crawford, Neb., in the employ of a cattle company. His family will move there soon.

The fire company will give a minstrel show at the town hall next Wednesday night. Kolat Brothers will assist them.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Prudhomme visited relatives and friends in Illinois and Decatur the first of this week.

Jack Heron and J. H. Fulton went to Springfield Saturday on business.

Wm. Durbin died at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at the residence of his son Charles at the age of 82 years. His death was caused by blinding trouble.

He was one of the pioneer settlers of Clinton county. His remains will be taken to Locust cemetery near Owatocco. He is survived by eight children.

The grand jury adjourned at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after returning eight indictments. The 11th was a short one.

It is to be tried in Christian county for many years.

Wm. H. Kaup has announced himself as a candidate for police magistrate subject to the decision of the republican city primary election.

Mrs. W. D. Hardy & Son have returned to Springfield after an extended visit with relatives.

The republican county convention will be held here on Saturday, March 24, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the state congressional and senatorial conventions.

M. A. Wilby was in Hazelwood Wednesday.

Geo. W. White of Edinburg visited relatives here Wednesday.

March 15.

BLUE MOULD.

Mrs. J. L. Cooper of Trippett, Mo., accompanied by her two daughters, arrived here Tuesday on a visit with her father, John McKinney.

Edgar Wm. McKinney went to Taylorville to look after some of his Christian county business interests.

Richard Reimer visited his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Shaw and family at Stonington Tuesday.

Stephen Hill, bricklayer, of Stonington, is owing to this place and will sue up the case. He is holding nothing but the post office and the post office is holding nothing but the post office.

Mr. D. J. Carter is holding the post office. He is holding nothing but the post office.

Spencer & Lehman of Decatur have sued Constable Am. Snellert for possession of their property occupied by him. The trial will be before Justice B. F. Wetzel Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Myers Sunday a daughter.

W. H. Brown, Mrs. McElroy and Mrs. P. J. Abbott have moved to Dr. Matthew's farm near Morganville.

Charles Rous has stored his household goods in Justice Tidd's office until he can get a house to move to.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gleason and Mrs. Robert Doyle were in Decatur Tuesday.

John T. Kester is recovering from his last severe illness and so or all the rest of the sick in Blue Mound and vicinity.

March 14.

MARIA.

Isabel Louis is more from the Barron property to a house in the south part of town. John Hager and family will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Louis.

Mrs. C. W. Wilcox visited her sister, Mrs. Anna Louison.

Mrs. Louis has another grocery store.

A gentleman from Champaign is here.

He is visiting the vacated store.

The room is being cleaned up and new groceries will be put in there soon.

W. H. Olds went to Chicago Tuesday.

night with a load of hogs and a car of cattle.

George Conover left Wednesday on a business trip to San City, Iowa.

Chas. E. Dawson of Decatur, candidate for coroner, subject to the republican primaries, was in town Wednesday.

T. A. Redding is quite sick.

The funeral of Miss Lulu Schaefer at the Chastep residence Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock was largely attended. The Winona Holf Corp attended the funeral in a body. The deceased being a member of that organization.

Mrs. J. H. Crocker returned home Tuesday from a visit in Springfield.

Walter Smith and Will Blake went to Kansas City this week on a business trip.

W. H. McChesney is visiting his parents at Halesville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lutz attended a wedding celebration of A. W. Chouest's father in Chazy Park Wednesday.

Hop Murr who is attending school at Marion, Ind., came home Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with his parents.

Rev. A. M. Cunningham, the returning missionary from Pekin, China, gave an interesting talk on the manners, customs, etc. of the people of China at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening.

ATWOOD.

Dr. Marshall of Champaign called on friends here this week.

Mrs. Nora Higley spent Sunday in Pekin the guest of Miss Moore.

Mrs. Mary Starns spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Decatur. She was accompanied by Mrs. Anna Sipos.

Mr. Fred Weston went Monday to Carrollton, Ind., to visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Bishop.

Sam Sullens of Decatur visited his parents here Saturday.

Mrs. H. P. Kingsley of Monticello was in town Monday.

Mrs. Henry Fleckinger is in Arcola for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gross of Pierson were over Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Gulyas and Jacob Eberle were in Decatur Monday in consultation with Dr. Marshall.

U. C. Jones is spending the week with his father in Indiana.

Curtis Jolly of Decatur was the guest of his brother Richard, Sunday.

Ebby Smith of Tuscola was here Saturday.

Red Parsons is confined to his bed this week with rheumatism.

Mrs. F. C. Cuppings of Newman is visiting relatives here at present.

Mrs. Mary Barber returned from Iowa Saturday.

Mrs. Mrs. Weatherby are entertaining a cousin from Decatur.

Pete Mohrberger was an Indianapolis visitor Tuesday.

W. H. Munger visited friends in Oakland Sunday.

Dr. Colgan made a business trip to Chicago this week.

Mrs. C. F. Atwell and Mrs. A. E. Drew were shopping in Tuscola Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore of Pleasant Ridge Tuesday.

Mrs. Sampson was called to Belmont last Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Solomon of Tuscola was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Wright of Picklin was born Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. H. Purcell went to St. Louis Wednesday morning on business.

Grandma Davis died of apoplexy at her home early Tuesday morning. Her death was quite a shock to the community as she was still but a few hours. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. J. H. Easton, Mrs. Mrs. Blackwell, Hannah and Anna Davies of this place, besides many friends to mourn her loss. The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at the house owned by Rev. Mrs. Moore of Pleasanton.